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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
THOMAS J. KELLER ) Group Art Unit 1732  
Serial No. 09/728,934 )  
Filed: December 1, 2000 ) Examiner Michael I. Poe  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
ADJUSTING THE SHAPE OF A )  
LOW FRICTION COATING ON A ) Attorney Docket 1-21737  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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